Procedure Code Inquiry

Introduction to Procedure Code Inquiry

For your reference, CMS Net Web allows users to find medical code and dental code information. To locate this information, click the "Procedure Code" link on the CMS Net Web menu bar.

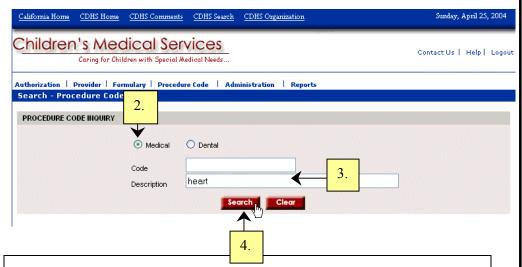
Objectives

At the completion of this section, you will be able to:

- Find medical code information in CMS Net Web
- Find dental code information in CMS Net Web

8.1 How to Look Up a Medical Code

- 1. Access Procedure Codes by clicking the "Procedure Code" link on the CMS Net Menu Bar.
- 2. Click the "Medical" radio button.
- 3. Enter what you know of the following fields:
 - Medical Code
 - Medical Code Description
- 4. Click the "Search" button.



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Search Tips:

Searching by a "Code" will return matches that *start with* whatever you type in that field.

Example for Service Code Field: "330"

Returns the following matches among others: 33010 – Drainage of Heart Sac, 33011 – Repeat Drainage of Heart Sac, 33015 – Incision of Heart Sac

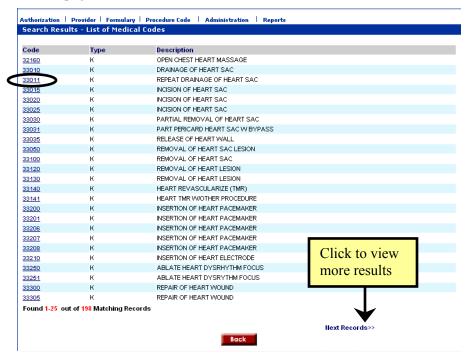


Searching by a "description," returns matches that *contain* whatever you type in that field.

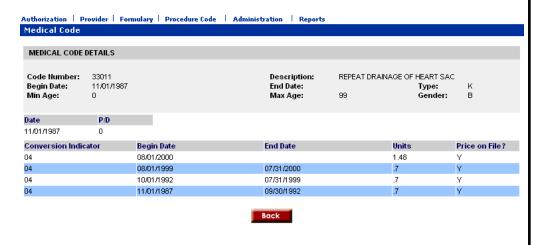
Example for Procedure Code Description Field: "Office Visit"

Returns many matches including: "Office Visit, New, Brief," "Office Visit Limited," and "PostPartum Follow-Up Office Visit."

- 5. Click on the link (blue underlined procedure code number) of your selection.
 - If additional matches are supplied, view them on the next page by: Clicking the "Next Records" link OR clicking the "Prev Records" link.
 - You may click the "Back" button to return to the Search-Procedure Code page.



- 6. View Medical Code details.
 - You may click the "Back" button to return to the List of Medical Codes.



Field descriptions are provided in CMS Net Web Online Help.

8.2 How to Look Up a Dental Code

- 1. Access Procedure Codes by clicking the "Procedure Code" link on the CMS Net Menu Bar.
- 2. Click the "Dental" radio button.
- 3. Enter what you know of the following fields:
 - o Dental Code
 - Dental Code Description
- 4. Click the "Search" button.



Search Tips:



Searching by a "Code" will return matches that *start with* whatever you type in that field.

Example for Service Code Field: "75"

Returns the following matches among others: 757 – Replc Chrome Cobalt Clasp, 756 – Ea Addl Natural Tooth Repl, 753 – Repl Broken Denture Tooth

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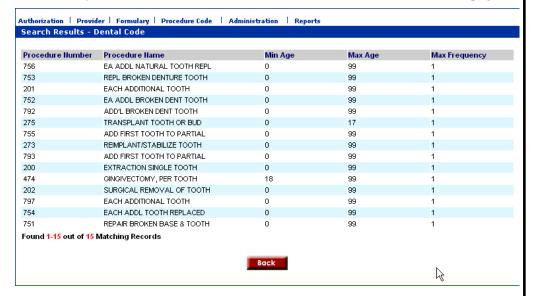
Search Tips:

Searching by a "description," returns matches that *contain* whatever you type in that field.

Example for Procedure Code Description Field:: "root"

Returns many matches among others: 513 – Root canal, three, 203 – Removal of Residual Root, 530 – Root canal/apicoectomy

- 5. View the dental code information.
- 6. If additional matches are supplied, view them on the next page by: Clicking the "Next Records" link OR clicking the "Prev Records" link.
- 7. You may click the "Back" button to return to the Search-Procedure Code page.



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